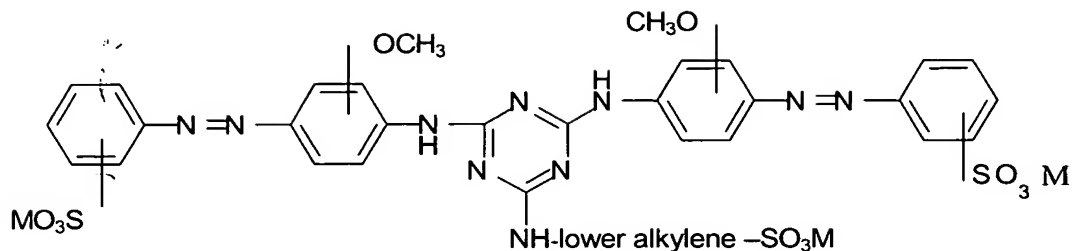


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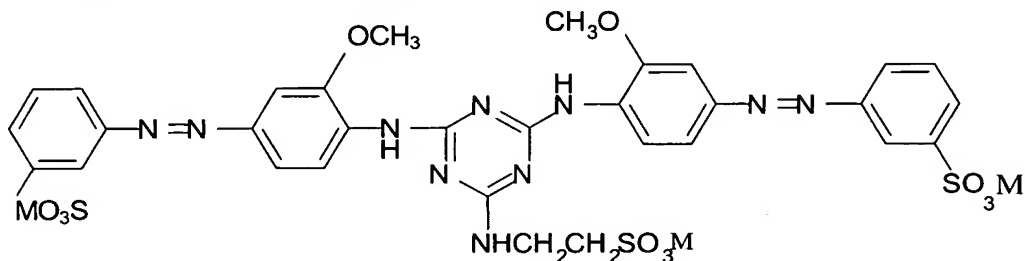
1. A compound of the formula



wherein M comprises -H, -Li, -Na, -K, -N(R¹)₄, or -HN(R¹)₃,

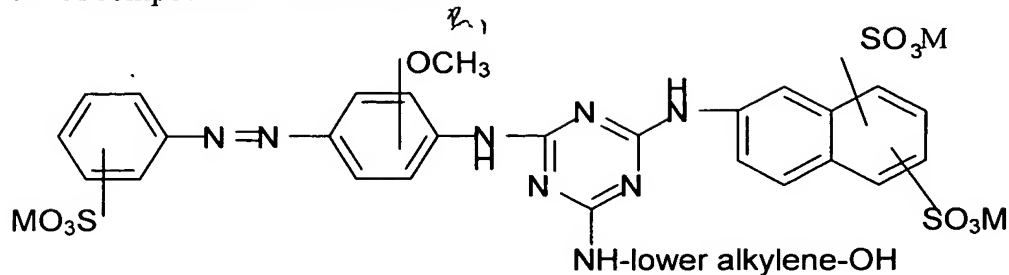
wherein R¹ comprises -H, -lower alkyl, or -(CH₂CHR²-O)-H, and R² comprises -H, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, or -CH₂OH.

2. The compound of claim 1 having the formula



3. An ink composition comprising
 - a) at least 0.1% by weight of a compound of claim 1,
 - b) water, and
 - c) at least one co-solvent.
4. An ink composition comprising
 - d) at least 0.1% by weight of a compound of claim 2,
 - e) water, and
 - f) at least one co-solvent.
5. A substrate or medium coated with the ink composition of claim 3.
6. A substrate or medium coated with the ink composition of claim 4.
7. The medium of claim 5 wherein said medium is selected from paper, projector slides and textile materials.
8. The medium of claim 6 wherein said medium is selected from paper, projector slides and textile materials.

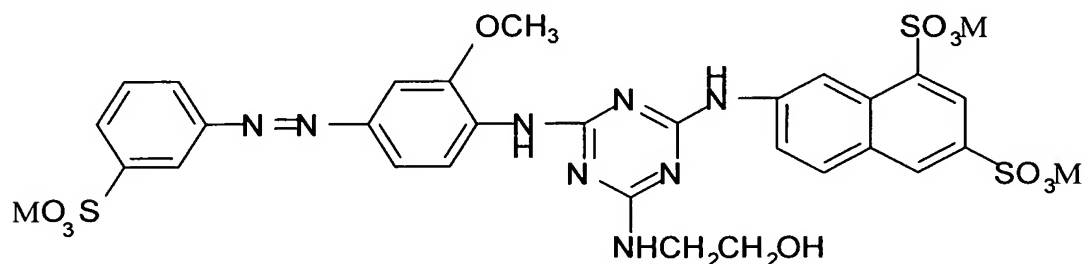
9. A compound of the formula



wherein M comprises -H, -Li, -Na, -K, -N(R¹)₄, or -HN(R¹)₃,

wherein R¹ comprises -H, -lower alkyl, or -(CH₂CHR²-O)-H, and R² comprises -H, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, or -CH₂OH.

10. The compound of claim 9 having the formula



11. An ink composition comprising

- g) at least 0.1% by weight of a compound of claim 9,
- h) water, and
- i) at least one co-solvent.

12. An ink composition comprising

- j) at least 0.1% by weight of a compound of claim 10
- k) water, and
- l) at least one co-solvent.

13. A substrate or medium coated with the ink composition of claim 11.

14. A substrate or medium coated with the ink composition of claim 12.

15. The medium of claim 13 wherein said medium is selected from paper, projector slides and textile materials.

16. The medium of claim 14 wherein said medium is selected from paper, projector slides and textile materials.